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FOR SALE: 20 acre fruit, truck and poultry farm, quarter mile west of Arendtsville, a new nine room modern cottage, large porch on three sides, good barn and all other necessary buildings in fine condition. 500 young trees, 100 bearing trees, first quality fruit and crop producing land, highly improved. M. H. Hughes, Arendtsville, Pa.—advertisement 1

I will sell at Emory Hahn's sale, on McAllister farm, along Baltimore Pike, January 4th, a lot of cedar posts. John N. Weaver.—advertisement 1

FOR RENT: house on East Middle street, with conveniences. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: Troy storm front for buggy. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntire, of Carlisle street, have gone to Hanover to be guests of friends over Sunday.

DIN WELCOMES THE NEW YEAR

Midnight Signal for Demonstration to Bid Farewell to Old, and Welcome to New Year. Many Telephone Greetings.

No noisier welcome ever greeted a new year than that which announced the arrival of 1916. Long continued blowing of whistles, the ringing of church and college bells, the use of every noise-making device known to the small boy and his older brother, all were used to give the dying twelve-month a fitting send-off and the incoming year a hearty greeting.

Beginning five minutes before twelve o'clock, the whistle of an engine in the railroad yards at the west end of town gave the signal for the demonstration, and scarcely five seconds after its first blast it seemed as though Gettysburg had suddenly become a mighty manufacturing center, with every factory sounding its siren at the same moment. Above the din of the whistles could be heard the various bells of town ringing from their towers, and all of this kept up for many minutes after the midnight hour was officially passed.

Parties in various sections of town lent their assistance and young men and women armed with tambourines, tin pans, horns, and other noise-making devices assembled in front of homes to contribute their share to the din. In the north end of town the use of Roman candles added to the celebration, and Gettysburg surely did bring in the new year in great shape.

The wishing of "Happy New Year" was broadcast at the stroke of twelve and not a few there were who called friends by telephone at the midnight hour to extend the time honored, but none the less sincere greeting.

To-day there are many New Year's dinners being held in town homes. While Christmas is usually a day just for the immediate family, the day which marks the opening of another year is more for the entertainment of guests and many of the hospitable homes of town were the scenes of happy parties to-day, or will be for evening dinners after six o'clock.

All in all the town was thoroughly awake to the occasion and Miss 1916 may feel that she has arrived among friends.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Children and Grandchildren Present for this Event.

Jonas Maring's sixty sixth birthday was celebrated on Thursday at his home in Mount Joy township when his children and grandchildren gathered and an elaborate dinner was served for the family. The day was delightfully spent. Mrs. William Maring and Mrs. Harry Wolf furnished the music. The following were present. Jonas Maring, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Maring, Mrs. H. T. Shryock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Mrs. Emory Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf, Miss Lucy Neff, Herman Maring, Elsie Shryock, Walter Schwartz, Clarence Maring, Preston Plank, John Maring, Ralph Shryock, Harry Maring.

LITTLE—STERNER

Will Spend Honeymoon with Bride's Sister at Nanticoke.

Miss Mary Sterner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sterner, of Blooming Grove, and Charles Little, of near New Oxford, were married Wednesday evening, at the Lutheran parsonage at New Oxford, by Rev. C. W. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Little left Thursday morning on a ten days' wedding trip, to Nanticoke, where they will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Rohrbaugh. Mrs. Rohrbaugh is a sister of the bride.

SPANGLER—SLONAKER

Marriage this Morning at Trinity Reformed Parsonage.

Miss Alma K. Slonaker and Russell M. Spangler, both of Fairfield, were married at the Reformed parsonage, this morning by Dr. T. J. Barkley. They will reside at Fairfield.

APARTMENT on second floor of Duncan house, Baltimore street, will be for rent April 1st. C. S. Duncan.—advertisement 1

HUNDREDS OF TREES RUINED

Woodlands of Western Part of the County See Mighty Monsters of the Forest Crushed beneath Weight of Ice.

The rain and sleet which fell in this section several days ago, followed thereafter by a severe wind has done thousands of dollars in damage to timber in the western part of the county, in the Pen Mar section, and at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains.

The ice has frozen on the tops and branches of the trees to a thickness of three quarters of an inch, making the mantle that covers the trees so weighty that the branches are crashing under the weight. In a number of instances trees have been broken off, while others have been borne to the ground and the roots are pulled out of the earth.

Thousands of chestnut, oak and pine trees have been broken off.

At Pen Mar a large pine tree in the yard of the cottage belonging to John R. Lashley, was blown down by the high wind, and in its fall it struck the corner of the porch of the cottage and this was reduced to kindling wood.

Considerable damage was also done to the large trees in the yard of the cottage at Pen Mar belonging to the Misses Hoover. No less than six pines that have withstood the elements for many years were blown down—two or three of which barely missed crashing into the roof of the building.

Around the home of William Hahn, near the Blue Mountain House that was destroyed by fire almost three years ago, a dozen giant pines of the forest were torn up by the roots and were thrown into a tangled mass.

Throughout the Blue Ridge Summit section considerable damage was done by both the sleet and wind. While some of the trees were blown down by the storm the heavy ice has broken off others or stripped them of their branches.

COMING EVENTS

Events Scheduled for Early Weeks of the New Year.

Jan. 3—Opening Week of Prayer. Brua Chapel.
Jan. 4—DeRue Brothers Minstrel Show. Walter's Theatre.
Jan. 7—Basket Ball. Muhlenberg. College Gymnasium.
Jan. 8—Recital. Miss Jane Rae. St. James Chapel.
Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley. College Gymnasium.
Jan. 13—Free Lect re. Dr. H. R. Shipherd. Brua Chapel.
Jan 17—Sunday School Workers' Meeting. St. James Church.
Jan. 18—Basket Ball. Davis & Elkins College.
Jan. 22—County C. E. Rally. St. James Church.
Jan. 29—Manhattan Ladies Quartet Concert. Brua Chapel.

ANOTHER ONE

Bendersville Follows Arendtsville in Forming Unique Organization.

A "time society" was organized at the Lutheran church in Bendersville on New Year's eve, thirty persons being present. The following officers were elected: president, Charles Weaner; secretary, I. C. Bucher; recording secretary, Mrs. H. W. Knouse.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Services will Begin at Half Past Seven Each Evening.

The Week of Prayer will begin Monday evening at 7:30 in Brua Chapel to continue during the week except Saturday. The music will be led by a combined choir from the various churches.

HAS OPERATION

Biglerville Woman Undergoes Treatment at Harrisburg Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Spangler, of Biglerville, was operated upon at the Harrisburg hospital Friday for appendicitis. The patient is resting comfortably.

LOOK for David Hess' sale on Friday, January 7th.—advertisement 1

SAMUEL FABER TAKEN BY DEATH

Carpenter and Farmer Dies at his Home in Tyrone Township. Mrs. Lupp's Funeral will be Held Monday Morning.

SAMUEL FABER

Samuel Faber, one of Gettysburg's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home on West Middle street at 10:45 this morning after a two weeks' illness from congestion of the lungs. He was aged 89 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Mr. Faber was born in York County and for many years followed the business of general merchandising. After he came to Adams County he conducted general stores at Table Rock, Two Taverns, and White Hall, also manufacturing cigars at these places. He came to Gettysburg forty nine years ago and until 1911 conducted a cigar store and manufacturing plant, retiring on account of his advancing years.

He was a member of the Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows and of Trinity Reformed church, Gettysburg.

Mrs. Faber died twenty six years ago and he leaves three children, Miss Emma L. Faber, Edgar S. Faber, and George B. Faber, all of Gettysburg. He also leaves three grandchildren.

Funeral from his late home at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. T. J. Barkley and Rev. D. M. Moser. An oft expresed wish of Mr. Faber's will be respected and the services at the grave will be in charge of the Odd Fellows.

H. ALBERT FISSEL

H. Albert Fissel died Friday afternoon at three o'clock at his home in Tyrone township, aged 59 years, and 7 days, from heart dropsy.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Jesse Fissel, his wife, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Isaiah Beam and Mrs. Edward Hoffman, of Gardners Station; Elmer Fissel and Charles Fissel, at home. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. S. L. Topper, Aspers, Route 1; and a brother, J. H. Fissel, of Harrisburg.

He followed the trade of carpentering and farming during his life and was a life member of Upper Bermudian church.

Funeral Tuesday meeting at the house at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Upper Bermudian church, Rev. Mr. Becker, officiating.

Friends and relatives will accept this as notice of the funeral.

MRS. ADAM LUPP

Mrs. Adam Lupp died at 10:30 Friday morning after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Culp, in Menallen township, aged 80 years, and 29 days.

She leaves these children, Reuben Lupp, Brysonia; Mrs. David Nagy, Arendtsville; Amos S. Lupp, Carlisle; Mrs. Henry Hess, Gettysburg; Oscar Lupp, Gettysburg; Mrs. Wilbur Cook, Flora Dale; Mrs. George Culp, Menallen township; Mrs. Alvis Minter, near Brysonia. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Nagle, of Carlisle.

Funeral Monday morning, January 3, meeting at the house at ten o'clock. Services at the Reformed church, Arendtsville. Interment at Arendtsville.

Friends and relatives will accept this as notice of the funeral.

JACOB TOOT

Jacob Toot, a well known farmer of Straban township, and for many years active in Democratic politics, died at his home in Straban township this morning. Further notice Monday.

ACROBATIC FEAT

Will Be One of Features of the DeRue Brothers Minstrels.

One of the principal features with DeRue Brothers Ideal Minstrels will be the reappearance of the Lazello Brothers in America, direct from tour of the principal cities of Europe, which included a ten weeks engagement at the Coliseum Hippodrome, in London, England, where their act met with great favor and was witnessed by DeRue Brothers European agent, and immediately an agreement was made and they were engaged for their first return appearance in America.

DeRue Brothers guarantee the appearance of the feature act at each performance at the Walter's Theatre next Tuesday night.—advertisement.

CUT OUT NIGHT SHOW AT FAIR

Weather too Uncertain to Warrant Evening Attraction being Continued. Expect Former Managers to be Re-Elected.

Night fairs as a part of the annual exhibitions of the York County Agricultural society are to be discontinued. This action was reached at a recent meeting of the managers of the society. The society held its first night fair in October, 1914. It was an innovation and was moderately successful.

The society's gates were again open at night and special attractions of a costly nature were provided during the annual exhibition last October, but raw winds and rain interfered with the complete success of the fair at night. The managers of the society have found that the weather is too uncertain at the period of the year fixed for the annual fairs to promote the success of night exhibitions. It was therefore decided to abandon the project for the future.

The annual meeting of the society will be held Monday, when a president and four managers are to be elected. John H. Wogan, president of the society, is a candidate for re-election and he will not be opposed. David F. Stauffer, D. G. Deardorff, Joseph Anderson and Herbert D Smyser are candidates for re-election as managers of the society. They will not have opposition. B. H. Laucks, treasurer, will submit the finacial report for the sixty second year of the society. This report will show that $10,821.68 was the amount cleared on the society's sixty second annual exhibition held during the first full week of last October.

The Hanover fair, coming several weeks earlier, may continue to have the night sessions.

WILL MAKE GOOD

Young York Springs Tosser to Go with Athletics.

Under the caption of "Looking Them Over" the Philadelphia Inquirer has to say in reference to a York Springs ball player—Jim Myers—who has been signed by Connie Mack, of the Athletic team, of that city:

Connie Mack has decided that his son, Earl, is a pretty good judge of a base ball player. That is the reason a pitcher by the name of Myers will start South with the Athletics this spring. Connie believes Myers is going to be a great pitcher. His son, Earl, is positive of that fact. On the closing day of the season Myers was given his first real chance to show his worth. All the young man did that afternoon against the Nationals was to allow Griffith's fast going team two hits, both of them singles. In addition to the scarcity of hits permitted, he caused twelve of the Washingtonians to go out on strikes.

"If I had only paid some attention to that son of mine," said Connie, "I would have Shore on my club now, also another mighty fine young pitcher by the name of Meadows, who has done so well for St. Louis Cardinals. These two pitchers got their start in the North Carolina League, in which Earl has managed the Raleigh club for several years. He tipped me off to both these pitchers several years ago, before either had received any consideration from the big league scouts."

BRAKEMAN SUICIDES

Western Maryland Employe Takes his Life with Gas.

Isaac M. Younker, 23 years old, a Western Maryland brakeman, committed suicide at his boarding-house in Hagerstown Friday morning by inhaling illuminating gas. The young man came in from his run at three o'clock, and was called for breakfast at seven o'clock, and said "All right." At eight o'clock a young woman at the house went to call him again and he felt the odor of gas. Opening the door, she found the young man dying. He died before physicians arrived.

GRANTED PATENT

Local Inventors Secure Merited Government Recognition.

C. O. Myers and H. T. Maring, of this place, have been granted a patent on improvements for nut locks.

CLAIM THIS MAN WAS DISHONEST

Arrest, it is Believed, will Bring End to Frauds in Carroll County and Other Nearby Places. Charges Named.

With the arrest of Harry Cohen, a Baltimore Russian Jew, officers of Frederick and Carroll counties feel that they have solved at least some of the frauds which have been occurring in both counties. Cohen is now in the Frederick county jail, pending settlement for $12 worth of butter sent to Baltimore by Otis Gray, who swore out the warrant resulting in the arrest of Cohen.

Cohen was placed under arrest in Baltimore by Detective E. J. Dunn, on a warrant sent down by Constable Raymond Frizzell. It was learned in Baltimore that Ezra Davis, of Carroll county, reports he is the victim of fraudulent checks sent as payment for farm produce consigned to an alleged Baltimore commission merchant.

Gray was at one time the proprietor and operator of a creamery in Monrovia. Some time ago arrangements were made whereby Gray agreed to ship butter to Cohen, acting for an alleged firm known as the Farmers' Company, Baltimore. An investigation by Constable Frizzell shows that no such company existed.

Thursday Constable Frizzell went to Baltimore and took Cohen to New Market for a hearing before Magistrate C. E. Taylor. Gray declared that if he was paid the $12 due him for butter and produce sent, he would drop the case. Friends of Cohen are now gathering funds to balance the account.

Cohen admitted that he had not paid Gray for the butter. But he further declared that he "meant to." "I sometimes forgot to put the money in bank."

It is not known that the Carroll county charges will be chalked up against him.

THERE EVERY DAY

Pupils Perfect in Attendance at County Schools.

At Hunterstown Primary School for the fourth month, the following attended every day, Allen Matthews, Ray Witters, Earl Smith, Donald Raffensperger, Willis McCaddam, Eva Raffensperger, Alice McCaddam, Julia Witters. Mrs. Paul Spangler, teacher.

The following pupils were present every day during the month of December at Moritz School, Straban township, Ruth Osborn, Margaret Osborn, Marion Minter, Elda Shetter, Madalene Heltzel, Orah, Emma, and Margaret Study, Frank Osborn, Ray Shetter, Maurice and Raymond Sanders. Teacher, Margaret A. Lerew.

At Woodside School, Straban township during the fourth month, the following attended every day, Ada and Ethel Hartlaub, Mattie and Edith Black, Laura and Irene Fleming, Robert Fidler, John Black and John Wirt. Ella M. Yeagy, teacher.

At Grayson's School, Roy E. Hull, teacher, the following were present every day during the fourth month, Fremont Riley, Joseph Rose, Ellis Stine, Robert Stine, Donald Wortz, Belva Riley, Eveline Rose.

At Cold Springs School, Hamiltonban township, those present every day were: Naomi Hummelbaugh, Regina Strang, Loraine Kepner, Anna Wagoman, Audrey Kepner, Verna Kepner, Oscar Kline, Clyde Barnes, Blaine Kauffman, Clark Barnes, Crist Wagaman, Matthew Barnes, Harry Strang, Raymond Kauffman, Earle Daywalt, Howard Kauffman, Earle Kauffman, Lloyd Strang, and David Kauffman. Wilson Hummelbaugh, teacher.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Miss Alice Neely has returned to Glen Gardner, N. J., after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Neely.

Mrs. Jacob Musselman and daughter, Loraine, spent Thursday at McKnightstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore and son, Kenneth, of Ashton, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sheads, of Gettysburg, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Fleck.

MILLINERY shop for sale. Inquire Times office.—advertisement 1

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A CURE FOR SULKS

By M. QUAD

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It is an old saying among country folk, and perhaps in the cities, too, that the mother who has seven children has one sulky one among the lot. This certainly was the case with Mrs. John Whittaker.

Miss Sally Whittaker showed signs of the sulks when only a year old. Up to the age of nineteen Miss Sally had an attack of the sulks about once in two weeks on the average.

The girl was good looking and intelligent, and she would have had many admirers but for this singular trait of hers. Some times when a young man called to get better acquainted she was as good as pie. At other times he found himself alone in the parlor while the "sulker" went to bed or took a walk by herself.

Then came Abraham Doe. In delivering some potatoes at her father's house he saw Miss Sally and lost his heart to her at once.

Abe was a good fellow and always carried a laugh with him. In a joking way, as he emptied the last bag of potatoes, he said something to Miss Sally about coming a-courting, and although it was one of her good days, she went off into a fit of sulks and disappeared.

"W-what ails the gal?" he asked of the mother, in great surprise.

"Oh, you mustn't mind her—she's a bit flighty at times," was the reply.

"But I'm coming a-courtin' jest the same."

In the next three months Abe came a-courting twice a week, and during that time he met with five or six cases of the "sulks."

He took them all good naturedly, however, and not once did he "fly up" and vow that he would never step foot in that house again.

But one day he asked her mother if her daughter had always been given to sulking and received this reply:

"Yes, pouting or sulking. It is unfortunate. Dr. Baker said she would outgrow it and she has, to some extent. There was a traveling doctor around here the other day, and I told him about her. He said it was something that could be cured right away. A sudden fright would do it."

"Shoo! Who's goin' to frighten her?"

And thereupon Mrs. Whittaker and the farmer originated a little conspiracy of two, and when they were through talking they both smiled and said it would work. It was a conspiracy against Sally and her sulks. In about a week a "fit" was due, and they would be ready to carry out the details of their plot.

About a quarter of a mile from the Whittaker house was an old cider mill, long since given up to the rats, bats and owls. Ofttimes when Sally had her sulks she carried them to this old building and took a seat and had it out with herself. She had been known to go there of an evening, when other girls would have been frightened by the loneliness of the place.

One evening Abe got the wink from the mother as he took a seat in the parlor. It was a wink that told him the sulks were not far away. He winked back and grinned. What he said to Sally half an hour later brought on the climax. She jumped out of her chair and ran outdoor bareheaded. It was half an hour after twilight, but he did not follow her—not as Abe, the lover. There was some hustling done about the house, and when the young man stepped forth and took his way to the old cider mill the reader would not have recognized him by his attire.

Miss Sally Whittaker had been crossed, humiliated, reproved, and Abe Doe had done it. She sat in the darkness of the old mill and gritted her teeth and vowed that she would never, never speak to him again.

Squeak, squeak, squeak! went the rats, and Sally shivered.

O-o-o-o-h, o-o-o-o-h, o-o-o-o-h! hooted the owl among the rafters, and Miss Sally did more than shiver—she uttered a little scream of fright.

She held her ground, however, as she had not finished her sulks yet.

But did Sally Whittaker escape thus easily? Not much! There was still something coming to her. It was a ghost—a great, big ghost, that looked to be ten feet high.

Abe Doe had been told by the highest authority that a couple of peach pits would disguise the human voice beyond recognition. The ghost in the old cider mill had the pits in his mouth.

"Pout, will ye? Sulk, will ye?" growled Abe as he seized her by the arm and shook her back and forth.

"Oh, mother—father—Abe!" gasped the girl.

"Will ye ever sulk again?" demanded Abe as he danced her around.

"No, no, no!"

"If ye do—beware! I shall always be on hand and ready to break your infernal neck!"

With these awful words Abe bumped her head good and hard against the old cider press and disappeared like a shadow, while Miss Sally grew wings to fly to the house for further protection. It was a night or two later that Abe showed up at the house, and he had hardly taken his seat when the girl came straight up to him and with such sincerity in her face as he had never witnessed before she said:

"Abe, it took a ghost to do it, but I am completely cured of the sulks. I know it, I realize it and I am so glad over it that—that"

"That we will get married pretty soon!" finished Abe for her.

And she nodded her head.

Music.

Music, when combined with a pleasurable idea, is poetry; music without the idea is simply music; the idea without the music is prose from its very definiteness.—Edgar Allan Poe.

FOR RENT

Brick house with conveniences.

Possession given Febuary 1st or April 1st

APPLY

George Taylor

ECKERT'S STORE

CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said Court on the 14th day of January, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "Adams Beneficial Association of Littlestown, Penna.," the character and object of which is for the maintenance of the Society for benefits, or protective purposes to its members, from funds collected among its members and from such other sources as the Society may elect, and the promotion of social and fraternal feeling among the members of said Society, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act and its supplements.

WILLIAM HERSH,
Solicitor.

December 17, 1915.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	$1.15
Rye	.80
Oats	
Corn	
	Per 100
Shomaker Stock Food	$1.50
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed	$1.60
White Middlings	$1.65
Cotton Seed Meal	$2.00
Coarse Spring Bran	$1.30
Hand Packed Bran	$1.35
Corn and Oats Chop	$1.50
Red Middlings	$1.50
Baled Straw	.65
Timothy Hay	1.00
Plaster	$7.50 per ton
Cement	$1.50 per bbl.
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Flour	$5.20
Western Flour	$6.50
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Wheat	$1.25
Shelled Corn	.85
Western Oats	.50
New Oats	.45
Badger Dairy feed	1.30
New Oxford Dairy Feed	$1.40
Wholesale Produce	
Eggs	.29
Chickens	12
Retail Produce	
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Butter	.30

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FOR RENT: house on East Middle street, with conveniences. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

LOOK for David Hess' sale on Friday, January 7th.—advertisement 1

APARTMENT on second floor of Duncan house, Baltimore street, will be for rent April 1st. C. S. Duncan. —advertisement 1

Don't forget C. S. Mumper's auction, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1916. See ad on another page.—advertisement 1

KODAK films, everything in Kodak line always fresh. Huber's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

CAPTURE ONE OF FLEEING NEGROES

But not the Youth that is Accused of Killing William Brown. Says Sutler Admitted having Done the Deed.

Truman Williams, the negro bo who left Saturday evening with Solo mon Sutler, accused of the murder o William Brown Jr., near Silver Ru was captured in Catonsville, Marylan by the Baltimore County police Mon day afternoon. Sutler is still at larg though police and detectives a scouring Baltimore City and near sections for him.

Williams, when arrested, declar to the authorities that Sutler told hi on the way to Reisterstown Saturd night that he had killed Brown. Aft they got to Reisterstown they start to walk toward Baltimore and, b coming weary, lay down along th road and fell asleep. When Willian awoke his companion was gone an according to the boy's story, he h no idea what direction the other fe low took. Williams was placed in th Catonsville jail. The sheriff of Carro County is in Baltimore awaiting th expected arrest of Sutler and, if th is accomplished, both boys will b brought back together. It is unde stood that Williams is being he simply as a witness.

Williams was caught at his o home in Catonsville where his moth resides. It is believed that Sutler m go back to his home at Hoffman Pla Baltimore, and that part of the ci is being closely watched. Some tim ago, when Sutler was at the farm Charles Mathias, near Silver Run, made the statement that he had wealthy brother living in Chicago a that, if he had the necessary fun he would go out and pay him a vis Should Sutler get away from t Maryland officers it is regarded probable that he would start out f the Illinois city.

Both boys were secured from t Cheltenham Reform School in Mar land, between Baltimore and Was ington. The school has a large fa in Prince George's County and widely known.

The feeling in Carroll County r high immediately following the spre of the news concerning the bru murder but the sentiment has quiet down, except with the more excital class of people, and it is the gene feeling that the law should be allow to take its course It is therefore t remotest sort of a possibility th there would be mob violence in t event of Sutler's arrest and his turn to Carroll County.

NAME APPEAL DAYS

New Commissioners will Sit at Va cus Places in the County.

The county commissioners t morning fixed the period from Jan ary 17th to February 15th as t ime for receiving appeals from ri-ennial assessment, with the ception of the time from February to 14, inclusive. The appeals will held at the times and places to be nounced by advertisement. G. Al Yohe, the new clerk, was sworn in a took up his duties.

MORE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Sheely and Dr. Hartman ar Named by Poor Directors.

In addition to the appointme made by the directors of the po announced in yesterday's Time A. Sheely was re-appointed stew at the County Home; Dr. H. M. H man, physician; Elmer Haren named as keeper of the old men's partment, and Miss Ma Snow as seamstress.

ORCHESTRA ELECTS

Church Musical Organization Na Heads for Coming Year.

St. James Orchestra has elected following officers for the coming y honorary president, C. S. Fra president, Emory D. Settle; vice p ident, William Zinkand Jr.; secre Walter Swisher; treasurer, Ed Daugherty; business manager, R Oyler; director, Calvin Gouker.

TWO unfurnished rooms for from April first, 61 Steinwehr ave —advertisement 1

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By special arrangement we are able to repeat, during the Holiday season, the tremendously popular Safety Razor offer that was made last Fall.

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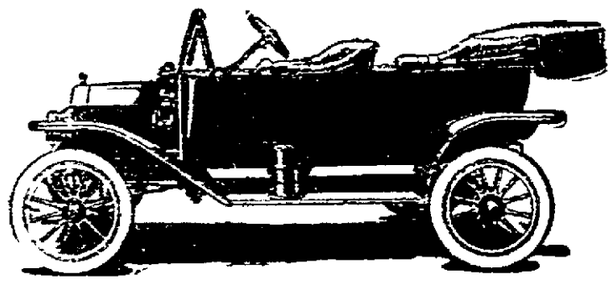

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AUSTRIA GRANTS U. S. DEMANDS

Punishes Officer Who Sank the Ancona.

OFFERS INDEMNITY FOR LIVES

Vienna Gives Pledge to U. S. That Submarines Will Safeguard Passengers Unless Ships Flee.

London, Jan. 1.—The Austrian reply to the second American note on the sinking of the passenger ship Ancona, with the loss of American lives, states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The reply is forwarded to Reuter's Telegram company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. It says.

"In reply to the second American Ancona note, the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the Washington cabinet that the sacred laws on humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that it, in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings.

"The Austro-Hungarian government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not fly or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured.

"The assurance that the United States government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungary government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

The Austro-Hungarian government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which recently was concluded.

The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarine from a great distance, in the first instance, fired a warning shot on the steamship, sighted at 11.40 o'clock in the forenoon, which he at first believed to be a transport ship, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop. As the steamship tried to escape, the submarine gave chase and fired sixteen shells at her, of which three were observed to hit. The Ancona stopped only after the third hit, whereupon the commander ceased firing.

Already during the flight, it is declared when at full speed the steamship dropped several boats filled with persons, which at once capsized. After the ship stopped, the commander of the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the liner.

Approaching nearer, the commander of the submarine saw that a panic prevailed aboard the vessel and that he had before him the Ancona, as a result of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in lifeboats.

At least ten lifeboats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still in the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats the commander decided after forty-five minutes to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat a still longer time, in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the persons still aboard to be rescued.

Shortly afterwards, a ship became visible, which steamed toward the submarine. As the commander of the submarine, who believed the vessel to be an enemy cruiser, had to reckon with an attack, he submerged at 12.35 o'clock, firing a torpedo into the foremost cargo hold of the Ancona. No more boats aboard the vessel were lowered, although persons were still visible aboard.

The steamship sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether she would sink. Only at 1.20 o'clock did it go down, bow first.

During these further forty-five minutes, it is averred, all the persons aboard easily could have been saved with the available boats. Since this did not occur, the commander concluded that the crew, contrary to the rules of the seas, accomplished their own rescue in the first boats, and left the passengers to themselves.

The note expresses a hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to describe how the American citizens came to their death, the Austro-Hungarian government "is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency, and indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause cannot be fixed and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

The note adds, however, that the government cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel, or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired."

Astor is a Baronet.

London, Jan. 1.—Waldorf Astor, the son of William Waldorf Astor, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy were made baronets today.

Optimistic Thought.

Thousands are hated, but none loved, without a real cause.

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD

Who Forwarded Austria's Reply in Ancona Case.

Photo by American Press Association.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK BY EXPLOSION

The Natal Wrecked and Over 300 of Crew Perish.

London, Jan. 1.—The British armored cruiser Natal was sunk while in harbor as the result of an internal explosion. There are about 400 survivors.

The admiralty has given no indication as to the place of the Natal disaster. The loss is generally attributed to foul play. Attention is called to the disasters which overtook the British battleship Bulwark, which was blown up off Sheerness, in November, 1914, with the loss of 700 men, and the Princess Irene, blown up in Sheerness harbor last May, with a loss of between 300 and 400 lives.

The Natal's sinking is the severest loss the British navy has sustained in several months. No British naval vessels of importance had been sunk since last Mah, when the Triumph and Majestic were torpedoed at the Dardanelles. The Natal, although a powerful man-of-war, was laid down eleven years ago, and her displacement was only about one-half of the largest British sea fighters.

AIRMEN RAID OSTEND

Berlin Says One Civilian Was killed and Nineteen Injured.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The announcement from the war office says German troops, after exploding mines, captured an advance British trench near Hulluch, taking two machine guns and a number of prisoners.

Allied aviators made an attack on Ostend. No damage was done to military establishments, but a number of buildings were shattered. The heaviest damage is said to have been inflicted o nthe Convent of the Sacred Heart. Nineteen Belgian civilians were wounded and one was killed.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK

Monge Sent to Bottom by Austrian Flotilla, Berlin Says.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—An official Austrian report received here from Vienna, says the French submarine Monge was sunk, Wednesday, in the Adriatic, off Durazzo, Albania, by an Austrian flotilla. An official statement says:

"An Austro-Hungarian flotilla consisting of five destroyers and the cruiser Helgoland, on the morning of December 29, destroyed the French submarine Monge. The second officer and fifteen sailors were taken prisoners."

Kaiser Cancer Victim.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The Matin declares it has received definite advices from Switzerland that Emperor William is really suffering from cancer instead of a non-malignant furuncle, as reported from Berlin. The Matin adds: "A Paris specialist was asked by the German embassy three months before the war broke out if he could make an artificial palate for an imperial invalid in case a serious operation was necessary."

Wyoming Coldest Spot in U. S.

Washington, Jan. 1.—With a temperature of twenty-four degrees below zero, Lander, Wyoming, was the coldest spot in the country. Weather bureau reports indicated a cold area in the east, too, with sixteen degrees below zero at Northfield, Vt.

Greece Protests Again.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Advices received from Athens by the Overseas News agency state that the Greek government has made a second protest against the fortification by the allies of the territory surrounding Salonika.

18,549 British Loss in December.

London, Jan. 1.—British casualties recorded in lists published during the month of December amount to 1001 officers and 17,548 men. These are the returns from all fronts.

Optimistic Thought.

A hale cobbler is better than an ailing king.

RUSSIAN DRIVE MAY WIN RUMANIA

Offered Bukowina and Transylvania For Aiding Allies.

TEUTONS LEAVE MACEDONIA

Muscovites Strive to Relieve Balkan Pressure by Offensive in Bessarabia.

London, Jan. 1.—While Vienna reports that the battles in Galicia and Buckowina, along the Bessarabian frontier, are increasing in extent and violence, Russia maintains a mysterious reticence regarding her military operations there.

It seems certain, however, that extremely important events, the full significance of which are not as yet officially disclosed, are occurring at the only point where Russian armies can bring any pressure to bear on the Balkan situation without actually crossing Rumanian territory.

Many reports have reached London that the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces are not only abandoning all preparations for an advance in Macedonia, but are actually withdrawing troops from this front, their action being attributed to the Russian offensive in Bessarabia, but most of these despatches bear the impression of the wish being father to the thought.

Telegraphing from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says.

"Russian joint operations with Rumania are on the point of beginnings. Rumania will fight with us, although not for us. Her siding with the entente is not the result of French or English sympathies, but an endeavor to realize the Rumanian dream of sovereignty over Bukowina and Transylvania. As preparation for Rumania's entry into the war, Russia's aim is to conquer Bukowina for the benefit of her new ally. This task can be accomplished in a few weeks.

"The Rumanians will then fortify the new province and march with the Russians through Bulgaria and Transylvania, while simultaneously the Italians, French, British and Serbians will deal blows on other fronts."

An Amsterdam despatch says the Russians have concentrated 200 guns and three divisions of troops (36,000 men) in a front of three miles on the Bessarabian frontier. Twenty-two desperate assaults were made in succession against the Austrian positions.

In the entente capitals there is a general opinion that the Russian campaign, which has been undertaken in the face of unfavorable weather conditions, is likely to have an important bearing on the whole war situation.

Official Austrian reports, telling of attacks of dense masses of Russian troops, indicate that an important battle is already under wary.

FORD PARTY IN COPENHAGEN

Arrive at Danish Capital and Forty More Leave for Home.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 1.—The Ford peace party arrived from Stockholm.

A ship has been tentatively chartered to take the delegates to The Hague. Only a few are expected to make the voyage to the Dutch capital, however, as about forty members of the party are making preparations to sail for the United States from here.

In addition to the gift of $2500, announced for the Scandinavian peace societies, another gift of $10,000 was wired from the pacificsts' special train for charity.

POUR RUM INTO SEWER

West Virginia Authorities Seize 25,000 Pints in Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Twenty-five thousand pints of whisky, brandy and rum confiscated by the state prohibition department were emptied in a sewer here.

Four men worked three hours in relays in order to prevent them being overcome by the fumes.

The department has a report from a deputy in a town on the Kentucky border, telling of the arrest of ten alleged bootleggers, each of whom wore from four to six pairs of trousers and two coats with many small bottles of whisky in the pockets.

Actor Sticks Pins in Eyes.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1.—F. P. Dense, former Kalem movie actor, pierced both his eyes with a pin to make himself blind. He is confined in the county jail for the alleged shooting of his wife three weeks ago. The bullet blinded her. Dense declared he wished to put himself in the same condition.

McCormack in Opera.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Chicago Opera company brought John McCormack, the tenor, back to the operatic stage, after an absence of two years. McCormack appeared in "La Boheme," with Geraldine Farrar. Five years ago Mr. McCormack was with the Chicago Opera company, he received $285 a performance.

Senussi Take 138 British.

Constantinople, Jan. 1.—The Turkish war office has issued the following statement. "In the fighting near Matruh, Senussi captured 138 English."

Wallpaper From Leather Waste.

Much of the best wallpaper is made from leather waste.

SEVEN MORE STATES DRY

At Least 3000 Saloons Go Out of Business.

New York, Jan. 1.—Seven more states took their place in the prohibition column when the New Year came in, swelling the total to eighteen.

They are Arkansas, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, South Carolina and Oregon. At least 3000 saloons went out of business.

The eleven states previously dry are: Maine, Kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arizona, North Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Alabama.

Virginia will become dry November 1.

About five million persons will come under statewide prohibition laws. It has been reckoned that $100,000,000 capital invested in the liquor industry will disappear so far as its previous use is concerned, although it will not be a total loss.

Four states—New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Nevada and Montana are "wet" virtually throughout. This leaves twenty-five local option states, most of which have rural prohibition and license cities.

In the six states—Vermont, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and California—will put the question of ousting demon rum before the voters. Florida will also probably ballot on prohibition. Most of the southern states are now in the no-drink class.

TEMPLE IRON CO. IS HISTORY NOW

Deeds of Properties Transfer Recorded.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 1.—The reported sale of the properties of the Temple Iron company, popularly known as the Coal Trust, of which the late George F. Baer, president of the Reading Railway company, was one of the heads, and which was ordered by the United States supreme court half a dozen years ago to dispose of its anthracite property, was verified, when the deeds of transfer were recorded at the court house.

From the deeds, it is apparent that Henry H. Adams, of Greenwich, Conn., makes $130,000 by the transaction, as he purchased all of the properties from the Temple company for $140,000 and immediately transfers the furnace plant and a twenty-acre slag bank to George A. Coulton, of Cuyahoga, Ohio, for $250,000; the 105-acre tract containing a mansion house, to Albert Broden, the new superintendent of the furnace, for $5000, and two tracts of land, on which a nurber of company tenant houses are erected, to Frederick I. Richmond, of New York, for $15,000.

6 MISSING IN CHICAGO FIRE

Explosion Destroys Plant of American Linseed Oil Company.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Six workmen missing and property damage estimated at $500,000 are results of a fire which followed an explosion in the plant of the American Linseed Oil company in South Chicago.

The plant was virtually destroyed. A number of firemen and employes of the company were injured.

The explosion was attributed to spontaneous combustion of linseed dust.

The plant consisted of four four-story brick buildings. The flames demolished the interior of all, leaving only the walls standing. The first explosion blew off the roof of one building. Smaller explosions followed as the flames reached different tanks. An oil barge in the Calumet slip, beside the plant, caught fire. The surface of the river was coated with flaming oil.

Man Meets Peculiar Death.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—James Feeders, forty years old, went into the drying room of the brick yard of Charles A. Young, Twenty-fourth and McKean streets, supposedly to take a nap. He was found dead by a watchman. It was thought that the combination of steam and brick dust in the place suffocated the man.

Coal Companies Merge.

Harrisburg, Jan. 1.—The Berwind White Coal company and the Wilcox Coal company have consolidated with a capital of $[illegible], according to papers filed with the secretary of the commonwealth.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR firm; winter clear, $5.25@5.50; city mills, $6.50@6.80.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; per barrel $5.25@5.50.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red new, 1.25@1.27.

CORN firm No. 2 yellow, 81½@82½c.

OATS steady; No. 2 white 50@50½c.

POULTRY Live steady, hens, 13@15c; old roosters, 11@12c. Dressed steady, choice fowls, 17½c; old roosters, 13c.

BUTTER firm Fancy creamery, 38c. per lb.

EGGS steady; Selected, 41@42c; nearby, 39c; western, 39c.

Live Stock Quotations.

Chicago.—HOGS—[illegible] higher; mixed and butchers, $6.40@7.05, good heavy, $6.80@7.05; rough heavy, $6.3[illegible]@6.70; light, $6.30@6.90, pigs, $5.15@6, bulk, $6.60@6.90.

CATTLE—Steady; beeves, $4.65@9.75; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.40; Texans, $6.50@8; calves, $8.50@10.

SHEEP—Weak; native and western $3.75@6.90; lambs, $6.50@9.65.

Optimistic Thought.

An hour well spent is worth a week wasted away.

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UL AMONG PERSIA DEAD

Last Seen Fighting in the Water.

WITHOUT WARNING

in Latest Submarine Hor-
45, Including Seventy Wo-
Thirty Children.

Jan. 3.—In the first list of rvivors received by the Pen- d Oriental line, owners of ship Persia, which was tor d sunk in the eastern Medi- the name of Robert Ney American consul at Aden, oes not appear.

tion to Mr. McNeely, it is the names of Colonel Lord of Beaulieu and Colonel the e Bigham, son-in-law of Lord re not in the list of survi- of the eighty-seven women s only seventeen were sav- arently all the thirty chil- he Persia were drowned. It shed that the Persia's pass d crew made a total of 400. ival of the survivors at Alex- as told in a message from a received at Lloyds. This at 155 survivors of the Per- reached the Egyptian port, y landed at Alexandria con- ifty-nine passengers, includ- eventeen women saved, thir- uropeans of the crew and Lascars. On the assump- these are only survivors, it ted that the death list of the 245 men, women and chil

our boats are known to have ared away. The capacity of t was sixty persons, and the 155 rescued is considered a ortion to have escaped under ulties with which the boats obability were launched.

derstood that Robert P. Skin- erican consul general in Lon- eived information from au- e sources that no warning the torpedoing of the Persia. the Americans on board, H. Grant, a salesman, has ed. His name appeared on list of survivors received. cNeely was accompanied by er, Dowd McNeely. No word received to indicate whether ul's brother perished or is e survivors at Alexandria.

known to have embarked the Persia were Miss E. , private secretary to Lord e; Miss G. E. MacDonald, going to Bombay to be mar- a high official in the public epartment there, and Captain ell, whose engagement to Miss Foy, daughter of the vicar of 's Kensington, has been an-

Mr. Skinner returned to Eng- er his recent trip to Washing- bert McNeely was a fellow- er aboard the steamship Rynd McNeely having just receiv- ppointment as consul at Aden. campaign against merchant senger craft in the Mediter- s now as savage as that which ducted in the English channe North sea before it was sup

K WITHOUT WARNING

Austrian Submarine Torpedoed the Liner Persia.

ington, Jan. 3.—The British ip Persia was torpedoed with ning by an unidentified sub- and sunk in five minutes with of 245 lives, according to an despatch to the state depart- om Arthur Garrels, American at Alexandria, Egypt.

es H. Grant, of Boston, one Americans on board, was sav- bert Ney McNeely, American at Aden, Arabia, was last seen ng in the waters and it believ- ave drowned.

state department gave out the g paraphrase of the official h:

Persia sank 200 miles north- Alexandria, at five minutes e o'clock on the afternoon of er 30. The steamship sank in nutes. No submarine was seen officer of the Persia say its One hundred and fifty-five out assengers and crew were land- lexandria, January 1. Charles t is among the survivors, but N. McNeely was probably lost, was last seen in the water."

pt of this official news dissi ny hope that extenuating cir- nces might be found for the disaster. The sinking of the without warning and with such loss of life is considered sec- ly to the Lusitania tragedy as mple of premeditated maritime

despatch from Mr. Garrels was iately sent to Robert Lansing, re of state, and a copy was at orwarded to President Wilson Springs.

ew of statements by Count von orff that no German or Turkish ine has been operating in the rranean, it is accepted as cer at an Austrian submarine sank rsia.

eglect Their Opportunity.

reason some speakers are not ous more frequently is that they to try to be serious.

JOSEPH LAMAR

U. S. Supreme Court Justice Dies In Washington.

Photo by American Press Association.

JUSTICE LAMAR DIES

Was 78 Years Old and Sat on the Supreme Bench for Five Years.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at his home here after an illness of several months.

He was seventy-eight years old and had been on the supreme bench five years.

HENRY FORD RETURNS TO NEW YORK

Believes Pilgrims Will Have Good Effect For Peace.

New York, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford, home again after failing to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," but, nevertheless, emphatic in his declaration that he "did not regret what he had done and was sure that it had had a good effect," arrived on the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord.

The returning pacifist was spirited away from the ship in a private cutter, landed and hurried in a taxicab to the Waldorf, where he remained until he left for Detroit today.

"I went over there to show the people that I was willing to give more than my money for the cause of peace," Mr. Ford said. "I feel that I am only the custodian of my money. It was given to me by these very people who are being slaughtered in the trenches. I can't use any more of it than I am using now, and I want to devote the rest to benefiting these people who helped me to earn it.

"I came back because I had a slight touch of the grippe, and that hastened me a bit, but when I left New York I told Mrs. Ford that I would return in about two weeks. How do I feel now? Fine."

When asked what impressions he brought back from the war, Mr. Ford astonished his listeners by declaring sadly:

"I went to Europe blaming the capitalists, the bankers, the munition makers, for this war. I have come back blaming the people—the very people who are being slaughtered in the trenches. They have neglected to select the proper heads for their government, or to help them after they have been selected. When they get a man in office they do not keep in touch with him; they don't write letters to him; they don't tell him what they want. They select people to govern them and then allow the militarists to twist these same people about to their own ends."

INVADERS FLEE

Austrians Put to Rout by Montenegrins With Heavy Loss.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The latest official Montenegrin communication given out here reports successes over the Austrians, who are said to have sustained heavy losses. The statement follows:

"On the northern front on December 30 there were engagements with military.

"On the eastern front, in the vicinity of Rozaj, we attacked the enemy, who was compelled to retire. We occupied Vita. Toward Regova we repulsed the enemy, inflicting heavy losses and capturing horses and munitions. The Austrians occupied Bogicevitch, near Piava, where we had only a small detachment.

"On the western front there was a lively artillery duel, in the region of the gulf of Cattaro there was fighting among outposts, in which the enemy sustained serious losses."

King Peter Reaches Salonika.

London, Jan. 3.—King Peter of Serbia, who reached Italy last week from Albania, is said by Reuter's Athens correspondent to have arrived at Salonika on a French battleship. He was accompanied by several Serbian ministers and officers.

How He Is Judged.

A man who confesses that he went fishing and didn't catch anything doesn't get credit for being truthful. He merely lacks imagination.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Glen have returned to their home on High street after spending the holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Virgie Musser has returned to her home on East Middle street after a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Marguerite Menchey has returned to her home on Breckenridge street after spending a week at her brother's home in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Menchey have returned to their home on Breckenridge street after spending the holidays with their son in Harrisburg.

Samuel E. Hershey and son, Raymond, of Greensburg, have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ramsburg have returned to their home in Frederick after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ramsburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cluck, on Breckenridge street.

Miss Bessie Everhart has returned to Philadelphia after a visit with Miss Margaret Bream, Seminary Ridge

Miss Luella McAllister has returned to Baltimore after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McAllister, East High street.

Miss Nora Sterner has returned to her home at York after spending several days with her brother, Roger Sterner, Stratton street.

Miss Blanche Shriver entertained at her home on York street, New Year's night in honor of her guests, Miss Fannie Arbaugh, of Baltimore, Miss Celia Shriver, Hanover, and Messrs. Ernest Prince and William Smith, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culp, of York, announce the birth of a son, January 2. Mr. Culp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Culp, of South Washington street.

Miss Ruth Olinger has returned to her home on West Middle street, after a visit with friends at Reading over Christmas.

Donald W. Huber has returned to Philadelphia to resume his studies after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Huber, Springs avenue.

Miss White has returned to Pittsburgh after a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor, High street.

Miss Martha Sachs, who has been spending the past ten days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Peter Sachs, East Middle street, has returned to Sewickley where she will resume her duties as a teacher.

Miss Helen Culp has returned to Weehawken, N. J., after a visit with her mother on Chambersburg street.

James Wilke has returned to Pottstown after a visit of ten days with friends here.

Mrs. Norman Wolf has returned to her home at Stoney Creek after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tawney, West Middle street.

Miss Nellie Blocher has returned to her home on Carlisle street after a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. Edmund L. Manges, in Lemoyne.

Miss Virginia Beard has gone to Dumont, New Jersey, to resume teaching after spending the holidays at her home on North Washington street.

Miss Eleanor Lininger has returned to Carlisle after a visit with Miss Margaret Williams, at her home on Water street.

Miss Ruth McIlhenny has returned to West Chester after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. McIlhenny, on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Florence Heathcote has returned to Jenkintown after spending the holidays at her home on Seford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pfeffer and Arthur Edmondson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, East Middle street.

Miss Minnie Snyder has returned to York after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blair, on North Washington street.

Misses Mary and Amy Kramer have returned to McSherrystown after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swope, at their home on East Middle street.

Prof. and Mrs. John Appler have returned to Newark, after a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Appler, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McAllister, of Harrisburg, were visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McAllister, on East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Deininger have returned to Watsontown after spending the holidays here.

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SUEZ CANAL NOW THE OBJECTIVE OF TEUTON OFFENSIVE PLANS

Mackensen Said to Be Preparing to Lead an Army of 500,000 Men Against England's Gate to the Orient.

Campaign Would Be Most Difficult One, as It Requires Twelve Days to Make the Trip From Constantinople.

JUST as many military experts predicted many months ago, the principal activities of the war have been transferred from the Russian and Flanders fronts to the Balkan states. The Teutons have opened the way to Constantinople. Now come reports that the Suez canal, Egypt and probably parts of India will be the next fields of their endeavors.

Some reports say that the invading army will consist of from 500,000 to 800,000 men and will be led by General von Mackensen, the brilliant German commander. Recent submarine activities in these waters have caused many Japanese ships to abandon the route through the canal, and they are now making the trip from England to Japan around the Cape of Good Hope.

A campaign of Turkish and German forces against the canal and Egypt would not be as difficult an enterprise as the factors involved would seem to indicate, according to the opinion held by military authorities in Constantinople. They say that those who assert that such an undertaking would be next to impossible are unfamiliar with the means of communication between Constantinople and the canal and forget that the food resources of Arabia and Syria are fully sufficient to meet the needs of a large army.

To go from Constantinople to Bosanti, in the Taurus mountains, over the Anatolian railroad and its Bagdad connections, would require about forty-eight hours for military trains. At Bosanti the old pass road through the Cilician gate to Tarsus would be used. The road has been improved by thousands of Armenians, who had been drafted into the Ottoman army for this purpose. The work was directed by Turkish, German and Austrian engineer officers. Motor trucks could make the trip from Bosanti to Tarsus in from six to eight hours, especially if, as is asserted, they will be assisted up the steeper grades, of which there are three.

Railroad Improved.

Six months ago the tunnels of the Bagdad railroad near Entilly and Kanabaka and a large bridge near Radjo had not been completed. The railroad facilities from Tarsus, on the Mersina, Tarsus and Adana line, ended for this reason at Osmanie and later at Mamouri, points in the Amanus mountains. But an excellent road connected these places with the terminus of the Bagdad railroad at Radjo. Heavy traffic might find traversing the Giaour Dagh pass at Entilly a severe strain, but no insurmountable [illegible]. The same is true of the [illegible] near Radjo. It is estimated that the trip from Constantinople to the canal would take twelve or thirteen days, most of it by rail, but part by motor or the camel, as the route runs through a desert.

In every respect the plan of attack drawn up by the Turko-German authorities must be taken seriously. The Turks have counted in great masses and without giving heed to their losses.

The German officers would sacrifice the entire Syrian army if it was necessary in the single hope of intercepting the navigation between Port Said and Suez and thus cutting the English and French communications with the Indian ocean and the extreme orient. They speak of their ultimate entry into Cairo.

Syria, the base of operations of the Turkish army, is separated from the canal by the desert neck of land, a peninsula, lying at the foot of Mount Sinai.

The canal is at present protected by semipermanent works, immense trenches and numerous earthworks of a new type deeply cut. It is re-enforced by parapets of sandbags and is covered in front by numerous strands of barbed wire.

Canal Well Fortified.

The line thus fortified is continuous and runs from Port Said, on the Mediterranean, to Port Tewfik, on the Red sea, parallel to the canal's channel.

It is known through the last reports of M. Jonnart, president of the Suez company, that the canal is 156 kilometers in length. Its breadth at ten meters from the bottom runs from forty-five meters up to a hundred meters across. At certain points the soundings have measured a depth of eleven meters. Thirteen large water stations have been constructed on the canal.

The lake, reformed in the plain of Peluse by a flooding of salt water, adjoins Port Said and the north part of the maritime passage up to El Kantara, perhaps fifty-four kilometers. Another part, almost of equal length, traverses the salt lakes. In brief, the canal is not easily approached except along a front of about sixty kilometers, divided by the lakes in sections from the middle to the south end.

The maritime defense is naturally highly developed. Ships armed with guns of great caliber and long range protect the canal and the shores, guns are mounted upon the shore and the canal, and numerous small torpedo boats sail about the lakes.

Finally, aviators and the telegraph could furnish information as to the movements of the enemy and permit the installation of formidable pieces of artillery handled rapidly by marines.

It is to be noted that there is a railway along the length of the canal upon the bank toward the Nile and connected by neighboring railway lines with the Egyptian railways that is to say, with Cairo, the capital, and with Alexandria, the chief port of the country. This defense never is lacking in victuals and munitions.

British Very Confident.

According to officers and engineers in the British navy, some who arrived in New York recently from Egypt, the reports of the danger of the fall of the canal by overland [illegible] from Damascus have been very much exaggerated.

The officers who have been in previous Egyptian campaigns said that the two great difficulties in moving an army over the desert from Damascus or Jerusalem would be the lack of water and food, which would have to be transported on camels. The small British expeditions into the desert to fight against native tribes required a caravan of several thousand camels, they said.

El Kantara, which is the best point for attack on the Suez canal, as it is the end of the old caravan route, the only one where water in any quantity can be had, is within a short distance of Port Said, where the British have plenty of supplies and command the Mediterranean. The new railroad from Damascus to Mecca passes far away to the east of the canal and could not be used to any great purpose for an invasion of Egypt, the naval officers said, and its light rolling stock is very limited.

The journey from El-Kantara across the desert of Et Tih to Jaffa and Jerusalem is roughly 2[illegible]0 miles. The first sixteen miles to Katieh are over hard land, followed by a marshy plain and sand dunes. From that point to Bir-el Abd, where there is plenty of water, is seventeen miles. The next stop is Bir-el Maza, thirty-one miles, where there is only one well. El-Arish is thirty-two miles from Bir-el Maza and has good wells, an oasis for camping and a fortress.

Fleets on the Lookout.

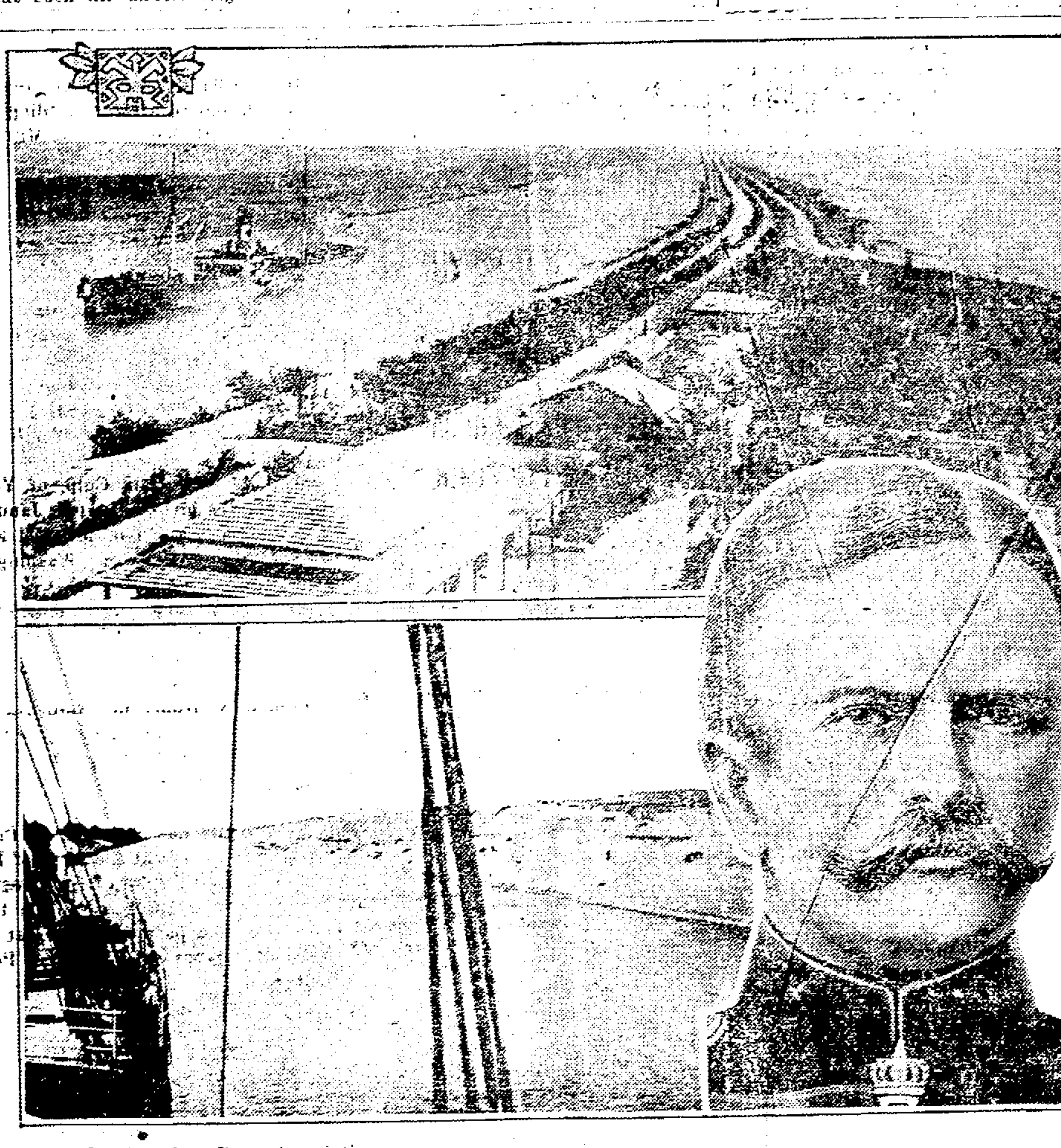
When Napoleon marched to Syria with his army in 1799 he took three and a half days from Katieh to El-Arish and three days from El-Arish to Gaza, which is the chief stopping place after El-Rafah, twenty-five miles away. The total distance from El-Kantara to El-Rafah is 143 miles. In many places the route lies within two or three miles of the low, sandy shores of the Mediterranean, where the British and French cruisers are on the watch day and night with their searchlights and guns ready for any signs of any invading foe to appear.

From Gaza the old caravan route leads to Ascalon, twelve miles, and thence thirty miles to Jaffa or forty-five miles to Ramleh on the road to Damascus.

Battle Cruisers as Forts.

The British officers said that the canal was protected by forts on the Palestine side and warships were strung along from Port Said to Suez. They have recently been added to by the battle cruisers Malaya and Barham which in addition to their batteries of eight fifteen inch guns have two [illegible] centimeter guns which will carry twenty-two miles. Sidings have been cut in the banks of the canal for these warships so that the traffic is not interfered with, and forts have been erected in front of them with loop holes for the big guns.

The Suez canal at present is 150 feet wide and has an average depth of forty feet, so that in case of emergency the warships could steam through at full speed. Ismailia, the town situated half way between Port Said and Suez where the pilots are changed, is connected by railroads with Suez, Cairo and Port Said.



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GENERAL VON MACKENSEN AND TWO VIEWS OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

GIVES A "FREE" PARTY.

Atlantic City [illegible] Friends Rejoice With Him Over Divorce.

[illegible]

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

TRACT

Tract—Mr. and Mrs. C. Shorb and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCleaf, of Rouzerville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCleaf.

Mrs. Joseph Hoke and two daughters spent Christmas Day with J. A. Eyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Reifsnider, daughter and son, John, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bell.

John Gearhart, of Waynesboro, visited his daughter, Mrs. George Shorb, recently.

Messrs. Frank Bouey, Quincy Topper, of Altoona, and Raymond Topper, of Hanover, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bouey, and Charles Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. John Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kester Reifsnider.

Alva Shorb, of Westminster, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shorb, of Willow Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb and daughter, Emma, visited Mrs. George Shorb last Saturday.

George Welty is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Overholtzer.

G. E. Warren and family visited at the home of N. P. Stansbury on Christmas Day.

Some Queer Ones

Her hair turned white at twenty-four by auto accident. Brooklyn woman awarded $3,000 damages.

Prisoners' bank at Sing Sing issues "travelers' checks," but does not guarantee opportunity to use them.

Adam N. Eve, who vanished from the marine corps in 1911, hasn't a relative, as far as federal authorities can learn.

Set of false teeth for mamma and suspenders for dad, the modest request of Long Island City child to Santa Claus.

No haircut or shave for him until Henry Ford brings "the boys out of the trenches," announces Judge J. E. Bemus, sixty-eight, in Boulder, Colo., who adds if Ford doesn't succeed "my whiskers can grow until kingdom come."

NEW YORK NOW BIGGEST CITY IN ALL THE WORLD.

London Took Second Place In 1911. Fact Hidden by Blunder.

New York is the largest city in the world. London, by reason of losses occasioned by the war and because of a gigantic mistake in estimating the population must now admit that the American metropolis is the bigger by about a quarter of a million people.

Nor are matters improved, as Londoners have imagined, by comparing the population of Greater London with that of Greater New York, for there again the American metropolis beats the older city by 132,000.

It is four years now since the last census of London was taken, but the official figures have only just been made public.

These figures show, among other things, an astonishing blunder. The census revealed that there were actually some 4,500,000 within the county of London (which means London proper), but the London county council and other local authorities had been estimating that the population was 300,000 more, and accordingly all statistics as to births and deaths have been inaccurate.

The exact number of people in the county of London, according to these 1911 figures, is 4,521,358, whereas New York city in 1910 numbered 4,766,883. Counting in "extra London," as it is termed—that is, London outside the county—the population of the erstwhile metropolis of the world is 7,251,358, whereas that of Greater New York, including the Westchester and New Jersey suburbs, was at the last census 7,383,871.

Considering, however, that the latter count was made in 1911, three years later than London's most recent enumeration, the probability is that the biggest cities of the old and the new world are now just about neck and neck.

YALE MEN LOVED SHEVLIN.

Former Football Star Carried Life Insurance Amounting to $2,000,000.

Tom Shevlin, who died the other day, will hold a place in the hearts of Yale men for all time. He played football at Yale four years, making the team in his freshman year, in 1902. He was captain in 1905 and was the choice for end on All-America team several years. He was also a star on the Yale track team as a hammer thrower. Harvard never beat Yale on the gridiron the four years Shevlin was in college, and Princeton gained only one victory during that period.

After being graduated Shevlin twice returned to New Haven to pull Yale football teams out of [illegible] holes. In 1910, when the Eli eleven seem less coming up to the Prince Harvard games, Shevlin whip team into such shape that Princeton and tied Harvard. he was again called to the resc Yale showed a sensational "co by beating Princeton.

As an undergraduate Shevl said to have spent more than $ year when in college. While l lavishly for his own needs, he many a poor student to pay te and he did all this anonymous is said to have had about $2 life insurance and aside from t immensely wealthy.

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About the Squirrel.

A little member of the rodent is the squirrel. This active litt ture is found in the forests continents. Squirrels make nests in hollow trees and lin with bits of soft moss, gr leaves. Their diet consists of fruit and nuts. They are dain tures, holding the morsel of fo the front paws, taking only lit at a time, being very particula soil their fur.

The red squirrel has a whi The gray squirrel is more va color. Soft tones of bluish an gray, with white trimmings, m fur an object of considerab merce.

Some squirrels have a layer stretched somewhat weblike f front paw to the hind leg. T them considerably in jumpi branch to branch and makes ble for them to take longe These little chaps are known flying squirrels.

Little Chaffy is easily dome and is quite an amusing an captive if given a large space around, but if confined in a cage, poor little wood baby, he unhappy!

The Trained Fish.

The swimming fish is a pre to perform for a small compa out of cardboard a fish about es long and make a hole about of a small drop of water where of the fish would be. Cut a n row slit from this hole to the of the fish's tail. The fish sh of orange or some other brig so as to show plainly in the w

On a low box place a large, pan of water. Put the fish water so that its tail nearly one end of the pan and then a that when you beckon it will ward you. Hold your finger fish an instant; then stand b beckon to it. You can use so sensical formula when doing you like.

The secret, which the audie not know, is that a drop of from your finger into the bol fish's head, and in trying to over the water the oil forces i through the narrow slit and pu fish along.

If observers see the drop of they will probably think it onl of water, especially if you wa hand about a little when put fish into the pan.—Youth's Co

"Jab the Peanuts."

A very interesting game i "jab the peanuts," which is vastly in popularity. It was o intended to be played by fou people, but where there are a number elimination trials may as in athletic contests.

A large dish filled with roas nuts is placed in the center of table. It is surrounded by fou persons, who are supplied w hatpins, which are to be held head. At a given signal they trying to jab as many peanut sible in the limited length which they are given. The tendencies of the peanut be point of a hatpin serve to m game pleasantly difficult.

When the signal is given every one is curious to know the most peanuts on his or he The one who has is declared ner.

"Poor Pussy."

A few good laughs will be t of the following game:

All the players sit in a ci being chosen out. This one, on a cushion before a player, pitiful tones, "Meow." The p dressed must stroke "pussy" forehead and say, "Poor puss out smiling. "Pussy" addre player three times, trying he make the player smile. If th smiles "pussy" exchanges pl if not "pussy" moves on to one. The act may be repe number of times. One finds i keep a straight face when co by "pussy."

"Cup of Fate."

The way you play the "cup is to arrange three cups upo in the middle of the room. with vinegar, one with wa leave one empty. Each play blindfolded to the table and finger into the cup he first tou it contains vinegar he will woman with a disagreeable tion; if water, she will be sw pered, and, if empty, he w bachelor. The position of ought to be changed after e so as to confuse the next fate.

Feeding Ferns.

Ferns should be fed once e to four weeks with dilute n oda solution, very dilute water, manure leachings, plant food, or ground bone a ashes.

Worry Causes Insomnia.

Insomnia, a most fruitful source of many kinds of serious physical ills, is a certain consequence of worry. Diabetes is often due to the same cause.

Where the Burden Lay.

"Do you have any trouble supporting your family, Rastus?" "Ah don't sah; but mah missus 'speriences some difficulty."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.

Thanksgiving is not only the memory but the homage of the heart rendered to God for His goodness.—Willis.

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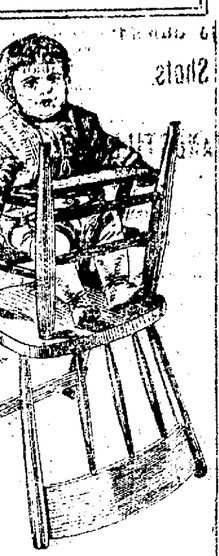
Chair Converted eat For a Child.



igh chair is not at hand an ordinary solid bottom r can be used instead if shown in the illustration. Mechanics. The chair is l the back is used as one de two pieces of wood fas- sides form the other. A is fastened to the upper and a table board to the de rounds. A small piece the two back posts for a

egetable Turkey.

night two cupfuls of pea and cover with cold wa- mer slowly till the beans re all soft. Drain, saving for soup stock. Rub the gh a coarse sieve. Season arter cupful of butter, a salt and pepper. Place xture upon a buttered tin, nto oblong shape. Cover ard boiled eggs, chopped this spread a good turkey breadcrumbs, sweet herbs, ff egg. Then spread over remainder of the bean mix e it like a turkey. Brush with beaten egg. Bake in a en about one hour, basting melted butter, and serve ce.

ried Nut Cake.

ggs, add one ounce of sift o ounces of butter, two ta- ll yeast, a teacupful of lk and a little salt. Whip ether, then stir in by de- ound of flour and, if neces- milk, making thin dough. falls from the spoon, then When it has risen have d hot in a frying pan. Cut n pieces the size of a wal thout molding or kneading pale brown. As they are out on a napkin to absorb fat. Serve with roast

GET ANY OF 'EM?

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ood Violets

adows have lay broken stems ony daisies once had blooms s sweet, but now all sear mon's brown dead leaves ex- nd.

l beath my cautious tread, thing stirred from slumber or cred nook I found ers, as though there spring

w to leave bed, ... ges murmured to my face, I whispered, I said, to rise and love a place?"

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dered Town a Service.

"That's Eph Haskins over on of the man that put our ne map." Visitor—"How did" Native—"Made a spe- to go to New York to die. ers there had, right out the death notice." Buffalo Express. Puck.

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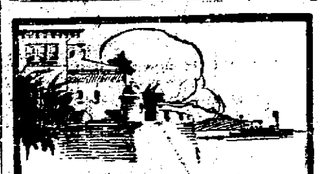

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G. O. P. CALL FOR CONVENTION

The National Committee Invites "Bolters" to Return.

HOW DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

All Electors Who Believe in Republican Policies Are Requested to Join in the Selection of Delegates.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The "bolters" of 1912 and all other electors without regard to past political affiliations who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies are invited to join in the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention of this year in the call for the convention issued by authority of the Republican national committee.

The call bears the signatures of Chairman Charles D. Hilles and Secretary James B. Reynolds. It officially sets forth the facts that the convention will meet on June 7 in Chicago to nominate a candidate for president and vice president.

Delegates at large and their alternates and delegates from congressional districts and their alternates shall be elected in the following manner:

By primary elections in accordance with the laws of the state in which the election occurs, in such states as require by law the election of delegates to national conventions of political parties by direct primaries: provided, that in any state in which Republican representation on the board of judges or inspectors of elections for such primary election is denied by law, delegates and alternates shall be elected as hereinafter provided.

By congressional, territorial or state conventions as the case may be, to be called by the congressional, territorial or state committees, respectively. Notice of the call for such conventions shall be published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the district, territory or state by a congressional committee the Republican state committee shall issue the call and make said publication.

No delegates or alternates shall be deemed eligible to participate in any convention to elect delegates to the national conventions which were elected prior to the adoption of this call.

Delegates presenting certificates of election from the canvassing boards or officer created or designated by state law to canvass the returns and issue certificates of election to delegations to the national convention shall be placed upon the temporary roll of the convention by this committee."

AGED MAN ASSAULTED

Beaten Unconscious by Thugs in His Home in Maryland.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 3.—As a result of being assaulted by two unidentified burglars, Thomas Reed, aged sixty-seven, who lives alone on a small farm near Gaithersburg, is in a serious condition.

The old man was awakened by the smashing of a window in his bedroom. He leaped out of bed and grabbed for his gun, but before he could fire he was struck on the back of the head and knocked unconscious.

Before being struck he shouted for help. His cries were heard by Riley Fulks, a neighbor, who ran to his assistance. Fulks found Reed lying so close to the hot stove that his clothes had begun to scorch. About sixty dollars were stolen.

JOBS FOR ABSTAINERS ONLY

New Rule to Be Applied Under Workmen's Compensation.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 3.—With the workmen's compensation act in effect the Wilkes-Barre & Hazleton Railway company, the Lehigh Traction company and Liebensberger Brothers, big contractors, announced that hereafter they would not take on any men unless they should give pledges to abstain from the use of liquor.

The law, thus, may result in the gradual weeding out of many men in and about the anthracite mines of the Lehigh coal field, as railroad and coal companies will have detectives to "spot" employes suspected of being drinkers.

Minimum Wage for Women.

Boston, Jan. 3.—A decree establishing a minimum wage for 10,000 women and girls employed in retail stores in this state went into effect January 1. The decree was issued by the minimum wage commission, and, while not mandatory, has been accepted by nearly all of the retail stores in the state. The minimum weekly wage for experienced employes is fixed at $8.50.

Al Ringling, of Circus Fame, Dead.

Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 3.—Al. Ringling sixty-six years old, died here of Bright's disease. He had been ill about a year. Mr. Ringling was the oldest of the Ringling brothers, circus owners, who have winter headquarters here. A widow survives.

Baltimore Shipping Breaks Record.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—All shipping records from this port were broken when twenty-three vessels loaded with grain and other merchandise cleared. Eighteen of the vessels carried cargoes for foreign ports.

Nothing to Be Ashamed Of.

A man should never be ashamed to say he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

LYNCHINGS NUMBER 69

Seventeen More in 1915 Than in 1914, and Georgia Heads List.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 1.—Lynchings in the United States in 1915 numbered sixty-nine, as recorded at Tuskegee Institute. This was seventeen more than in 1914.

Georgia led the states with eighteen lynchings. Mississippi was second with nine. Fifty-five persons lynched were negroes and fourteen whites. The year before forty-nine were negroes and three whites. Three women were 1915 mob victims.

In four instances, according to the Tuskegee records, innocent persons were put to death by mobs, as proved by later events.

Lynchings by states is given: Alabama, 9; Arkansas, 5; Florida, 4; Georgia, 18; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 2; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 3; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 5; Virginia, 1.

PHILADELPHIA FEARS MAD DOG INFLUX

Rabid Animal Probably Bitten Many Dogs.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Philadelphia is faced with the danger of scores of rabid dogs running on the streets biting humans and animals in their madness about February 1 in the opinion of Dr. C. J. Marshall, of the state live stock sanitary board, who is in charge of the work for the prevention of animal diseases in the Philadelphia district.

Dr. Marshall declared that there was little doubt that the big white bulldog which ran wild downtown on December 15 and bit twenty men, women and children, one of whom died on Saturday, had bitten scores of dogs as well—probably not less than 100.

"And of 100 dogs bitten by that rabid animal," Dr. Marshall said, "about one-half will develop hydrophobia. I believe that stringent measures should be taken to prevent any such outbreak of rabies as we are almost certain to meet with about the end of this month. The wisest course would be the establishment of a dog quarantine."

CHRISTMAS RIFLE DEADLY

Girl Accidentally Shot on New Year's Eve Dies.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Accidentally wounded by a bullet from an air rifle, Dorothy Madden, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harry Madden, of Pocantico Hills, died in the Tarrytown hospital.

The girl was attending a New Year's party at the home of her uncle, Philip Madden, in Hudson Terrace. About half an hour after midnight she was sitting on a sofa with George Starost, a boy of her own age, who was showing her an air rifle he had received as a Christmas present. In some way the spring was released while the muzzle pointed at her, and a bullet struck her in the forehead.

TWO DIE COASTING

Young Women Killed as Sled Hits Telephone Pole.

Caldwell, N. J., Jan. 3.—Two young women were killed and a young man was injured so seriously that it was said he could not live in a toboggan accident, when a gay quartet of young people, coasting down an incline in this city, struck a telephone pole while attempting to avoid a standing automobile.

The dead are: Miss Winifred Dailey, twenty years old, killed instantly, and Miss Helen Vandewater, twenty years old, died within twenty minutes after the accident.

William Little, Jr., son of the mayor of North Caldwell, was seriously injured.

DEER A FARM SQUATTER

Only Takes to the Woods When Wardens Try to Trap Him.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 3.—For some time a large male deer has been making his headquarters in the barnyard of Frank Weyandt's farm, in Frankstown township.

Weyandt has come to look upon it as a pest, since it annoys his cows and eats his feed.

So he notified the deputy game warden, Lemuel C. Ale. Ale and J. H. Winters, president of the Blair County Game, Fish and Forestry association, went to the Weyandt farm, intending to trap the buck and take him to the mountains. The deer gave them a lively hour's work, then jumped the fence and took to the woods.

ANCONA SURVIVOR TELLS OF SINKING

Dr. Cecile Greil Says Submarine Fired Fifty Shots.

LINER WAS AT STANDSTILL

American Woman Physician Described How Victims Were Killed on Deck of Vessel—Maid Was Killed at Her Side—All Her Possessions, Including $4,000 in Gold, Were Lost.

"If I thought my affidavit regarding the shelling and sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona by an Austrian submarine would cause war between the United States and Austria I would rather have gone down with the steamer."

Such was the statement of Dr. Cecile S. Greil, the American physician, who arrived in the United States the other day. Dr. Greil comes home penniless. Her clothing, surgical instruments, jewelry, furniture and $4,000 in cash were all lost in the Ancona. The clothes she wore were purchased with money given her by the American embassy in Rome. She estimates her total loss at $20,000.

"I remained at the table alone," said Dr. Greil, "until I heard the crash of a shell, followed by an explosion in the forward part of the ship. The Ancona was slowing down, and that fact must have been apparent to the commander of the submarine, though there was a thick fog outside. The ship's course had not been changed, and there was no maneuvering beyond the reversing of the engines.

"Another shell brought the wireless down, and when I reached the deck shots were raining all around us. Fifty shots were fired before the cannonading ceased. I escaped being hit several times by what seemed to me no more than the breadth of a hair. I went below to get some of my things from the cabin.

Maid Killed at Side.

"My maid came with me, and as I was leaning over picking up some things a shot came clean through the window and tore away half of the maid's head. It did not explode in the cabin, but continued through the partition and exploded on the other side of the ship. I ran on deck again and found them lowering the lifeboats.

"Suddenly I remembered the receipt for 20,000 lire ($4,000) that the purser had given me and which was in a bag I carried round my neck. I ran down to the purser's office and found him lying dead on the floor. When I reached the deck again I saw a lifeboat being lowered and jumped a distance of twenty-five feet into it.

"Most of the firing was done at the 100 yard range, and it seemed to be the submarine's intention to sink the Ancona with shells. The Ancona was the fourteenth ship the submarine had attacked.

"We saw some of the boats struck by shells and the people in them killed. I do not believe that the lifeboats were wantonly fired on, but they were hit and sunk just the same.

Boats Shattered in Lowering.

"An attempt was made to lower fifteen boats, but some overturned, and others were shattered by shell fire and sank. Only eight reached the water upright.

"All of them seemed to be full of people. I looked around on deck. There was a rift in the fog, which had been very dense, and I saw the submarine very plainly. The captain of the Ancona afterward told me he could distinguish faces on the undersea craft.

"The sight fascinated me for an instant. Then I went to the rail and saw a lifeboat in which were a wireless operator and the chief engineer, Cario Lamberti, a brave man. He called to me to jump into the boat and grasped an edge of a steel plate to hold the boat against the liner until I could get in.

"As soon as our boat touched the water the one impulse was to get away, and the men pulled with all their might at the oars to put the Ancona and the submarine as far from us as they could.

Found Leaking Boat.

"Meanwhile," she added, "we came upon a heavily laden boat which was leaking. We took off five women and four children in order to lighten it. Lamberti then took a line from the other boat, and we had it in tow. He did his best to reassure every one, telling us we would all be saved if we did as he told us. Most of the women and children were in tears, but his manliness [illegible] panic and

finally brought about o "The Pluton, after boatloads, rescued about several more loads. Then Biserta. We arrived o'clock that night, be board, the Pluton, her us their staterooms and 8 o'clock the next mor ed the steamer at Sidi temporary quarters we us. [illegible] we were abl "Finally we were ta and I went immediatel can embassy in Rome. gage and no money. the embassy gave me clase clothes and enc There upon I had given disaster, as requested, to pur[illegible] my passage

SIMPLE HOSP

It Marked the Old Ti Ways With C

No longer are family friends during New Ye York in the manner of lady expected to rec ness, death or untowar intervened. Wealth, w Indeed, there was dis called wealth today to eat folk from hospitali

The house was still g mas greens, so no fo considered. There w filled to the brim with gingersnaps and nut nothing of a marvelou the pantry, so no cate gaged. A modest punch ily's remembrance prun stake, a fruit lemona brewed. The silver c placed conspicuously o and the second maid, in or the delightful old c the family's nearest ap ler was stationed near at 1 precisely mother stood under lighted c one modern touch abo and waited for the call

Giggling youngsters p stairs windows watched frock coated, top hatted ing jaunty walking stick from door to door and s would stop for a minu front stoop.

On occasional doorst baskets gay with red Pass by, young gentle your unaccustomed to dies are not at home t may pause long enough board into the basket, the greetings of the se personal interest in the

If the girl debutante to society at a forma "leaked out," as one minus the formality of youth won his social frightened held of New Rowdy parenthood an squirting were left behi donned the habiliments symbols of a knight of sallied forth to social c half of fair ladies in co and doughty warriors.

Frock coat, top hat shield and helmet and and its first awkward of damsels under the chandelier took all the ed for the first breakin the jousting field.

MAKES NITRATES

Company Ready to Sel Day—Born in Eve

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The acid will be m much cheaper rate tha ciem water power ca With that end in view, t elopment company, lin Mr. Duke is president, quiring water power Saguenay river.

A Believer in Pres

To avoid being shot Minnesota schoolteacher waist with black spots, striped skirt, white h feather, silver-spangled gloves, suede shoes, bl lavender ribbon and c parasol. Still, one mis new kind of animal and

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS